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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6500**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1034

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 17, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Physical therapy services without a referral.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Frizzell

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Allows a physical therapist to evaluate and treat a patient without a referral for not more than 30 days. Requires a physical therapist to obtain a referral from the patient's provider if further treatment by the physical therapist is needed.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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